

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 37-42, 44-47, and 53-57 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the recited subject matter.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for manipulating an electronic document automatically created by an application program, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying a user invoked manipulation of said electronic document to determine if said invoked manipulation is one of a predetermined group of manipulations, wherein if said invoked manipulation is not a member of said group, allowing said invoked manipulation to proceed, or if said invoked manipulation is a member of said group, allowing said manipulation to proceed in respect of a predetermined portion of said electronic document, wherein said predetermined portion is defined by a provider of said application program.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of said electronic document.
3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said group includes a printing function.
4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein said printing function is the only member of said group.

5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said electronic document represents a conglomeration of user selected electronic documents obtained via a traversal of a computer network.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of said selected documents.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 6, wherein associated with each said selected document of said conglomeration is a document location identifier, and said predetermined portion is determined using said document location identifiers.

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein said manipulation is allowed to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of each said electronic documents.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of an electronic document.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein said group includes a printing function.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein said printing function includes a print reduction function.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein said printing function includes a print preview function.

13. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for manipulating an electronic document automatically created by an application program, said apparatus comprising:

identifying means for identifying a user invoked manipulation of said electronic document to determine if said invoked manipulation is one of a predetermined group of manipulations;

allowing means for allowing said invoked manipulation to proceed if said invoked manipulation is not a member of said group; or if said invoked manipulation is a member of said group, allowing said manipulation to proceed in respect of a predetermined portion of said electronic document, wherein said predetermined portion is defined by a provider of said application program.

14.-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Previously Presented) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium for manipulating an electronic document automatically created by an application program, said product including:

identifying means for identifying a user invoked manipulation of said electronic document to determine if said invoked manipulation is one of a predetermined group of manipulations;

allowing means for allowing said invoked manipulation to proceed if said invoked manipulation is not a member of said group; or if said invoked manipulation is a member of said group, allowing said manipulation to proceed in respect of a predetermined portion of said electronic document, wherein said predetermined portion is defined by a provider of said application program.

26. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 25, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of said electronic document.

27. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 25, wherein said group includes a printing function.

28. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 27, wherein said printing function is the only member of said group.

29. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 25, wherein said electronic document represents a conglomeration of user selected electronic documents obtained via a traversal of a computer network.

30. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 29, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of said selected documents.

31. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 30, wherein associated with each said selected document of said conglomeration is a document location identifier, and said predetermined portion is determined using said document location identifiers

32. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 29, wherein said manipulation is allowed to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of each said electronic documents.

33. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 32, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of an electronic document.

34. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 29, wherein said group includes a printing function.

35. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 27, wherein said printing function includes a print reduction function.

36. (Previously Presented) A computer program product according to claim 27, wherein said printing function includes a print preview function.

37. - 47. (Cancelled)

48. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said provider is a developer and/or supplier of said application program.

49. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said provider is a developer and/or supplier of said application program.

50. (Previously Presented) A computer program according to claim 25, wherein said provider is a developer and/or supplier of said application program.

51. (Cancelled)

52. - 57. (Cancelled)